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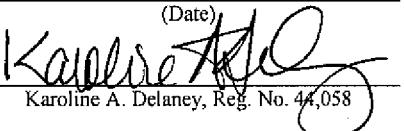
Applicant : Matsuda, et al.  
 Appl. No. : 10/595,804  
 Filed : June 12, 2006  
 For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
       HELICAL SYNCHRONOUS BELT,  
       AND HELICAL SYNCHRONOUS  
       BELT PRODUCED BY SAME  
 Examiner : Momper, Anna M  
 Group Art Unit : 4165  
 Confirmation No. : 6973

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

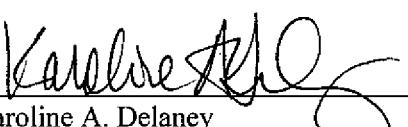
This is in response to the communication from the Examiner sent on October 7, 2008. In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the communication, Applicant elects to prosecute Group 2, Claims 2-13, drawn to a helical synchronous belt. This election is made without traverse.

No fees are believed due for the present Amendment, however, should any fees be due, please charge them to our deposit account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 31, 2008

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